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In re the Application of: MATSUURA, Satoshi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/572,852

Examiner: LIN, Kuang Y.

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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A PRODUCT OF METAL-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1793**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, extended from June 26, 2008 to July 28, 2008 (July 26, 2008 is a Saturday) by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.